

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: 17 December 2004 (17.12.2004)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPL. NO. (if known): Not Yet Assigned 107518412
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP2003/005985	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 06 June 2003 (06.06.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 20 June 2002 (20.06.2002) DE
TITLE OF INVENTION: PLANE OR MULTILAYERED FOODSTUFF PACKAGE CASING OR FILM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: SCHIEF, Hermann-Josef; SCHIFFMANN, Jürgen Michael		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31)</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM UNDER 371; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2004/000026 A2 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 31 DECEMBER 2003 (31.12.2003) WITH SEARCH REPORT (IN GERMAN); ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF WO 2004/000026 A2 WHICH CONSISTS OF 14 PAGES INCLUDING 8 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 5 PAGE OF 9 CLAIMS, 1 PAGE CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2004/000026 A3 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 31 DECEMBER 2003 (31.12.2003) WITH ARTICLE 19 AMENDMENTS (IN GERMAN AND ENGLISH); UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION.</p>		

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21. <u>x</u> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Basic National Stage Fee, Examination Fee, and Search Fee	<u>CALCULATIONS</u> \$1,000.00	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ___ 20 ___ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	\$ 0.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	0.00
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a. ☒ One check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-0112 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

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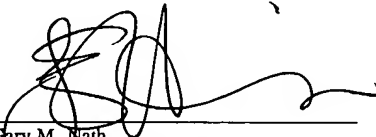
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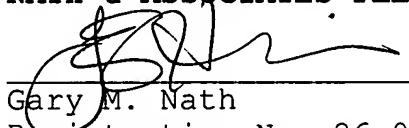
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office
(DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2004/000026 A2;
International Publication Date: 31 December 2003
(31.12.2003) with Search Report (in German);
- (4) English Translation of WO 2004/000026 A2 which consists of
14 pages including:
 - 8 pages Textual Specification;
 - 5 pages of 9 claims;
 - 1 page containing the abstract;
- (5) International Publication No: WO 2004/000026 A3;
International Publication Date: 31 December 2003
(31.12.2003) with Article 19 Amendments (in German and
English);
- (6) **Preliminary Amendment to Article 19 Amendments with
Attachment A;**
- (7) Unexecuted Declaration;
- (8) Check No. 22242 \$ 1,000.00 for Basic National Stage
Fee, Examination Fee, and Search fee;
- (9) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted,
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